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# LIGHTHOUSE ELEMENTARY

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**PRINCIPAL'S CORNER:** We are now down to approximately six weeks left in this school year and we have a very full schedule of events between now and the end of the year. There are field day events, award programs, and field trips scheduled for your children during this period of time. We hope that you can join us at one of our end of the year events. **A special thanks to our PTG for all their support this year.** You are an important part of Lighthouse Elementary. **We would also like to thank all the volunteers** who have helped the teachers and students this school year.

**SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION:**

Will be held on Tuesday, May 2, 2006. There are two positions available. Incumbent Michael La-Feve will appear on the ballot along with a write in position. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m.



**P.T.G. CORNER:** Field Day will be Friday, June 9th from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. It is so much fun and the kids love having the day outside.

There will be events around the track which include a trackless train, and inflatables. Hot dogs and popsicle's will be served at the track. Once the kids

enter the track, they are not allowed to leave the fenced in area. There will be a DJ who will play music the kids love and he will help us make announcements to the kids. You have to come see this incredible event! You will walk away much like the kids do, saying "Wow!" If you are interested in volunteering for this event please call 586-648-2500 x 1906. **The Spring Carnival** is Thursday, May 4th from 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. The basket raffle will begin at 8 p.m. You do not need to be present to win. Unclaimed baskets will be posted Friday afternoon with the winning ticket numbers next to the basket number. Please save your ticket stubs to check this list.

**HALF DAY'S:** There are 1/2 days of school on June 13th (P.M. Kindergarten attends), and June 14th is a 1/2 day, (A.M. kindergarten attends).

**ATTENTION PARENTS OF NEW KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS:** Please let your friends and neighbors know that we would like to register all new students before the last day of school which is June 14th. *In order to establish bus routes and develop kindergarten class lists for the 2006-2007 school year we need to have complete registrations hopefully before June 9th.* Extra packets are available in our office for parents that missed Round-up. Completed paperwork for registration can be brought in during regular office hours from 8:00 am to 3:30 pm.

**STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS:** We collected \$50 from our Jelly Bean Guessing contest. This money was donated to our school library for the purchase of new books. Student Council's final project for the year will be to sponsor a Spirit Week during the month of May. Flyers will go home with students outlining all of the activities. There will be a daily raffle, as well as a different activity for each day of Spirit Week.



**RELAY FOR LIFE:** The American Cancer Society is sponsoring a Relay for Life. It is a 24 hour walking event beginning at 10 a.m. on Saturday, June 10th, and ending at 10 a.m. on Sunday, June 11th. We will be selling moons and suns in school for \$1 in honor of somebody special who has suffered from cancer, or is a cancer survivor. Luminaries will also be on sale for \$10 The luminaries will light the track all night long. You may purchase any of these, or make a donation. (See Mrs. DaFoe or Mrs. Kraft). We will be planning a hat day for sometime in June for the students to help raise money as well. All proceeds will go toward the Relay for Life.

**LOST ITEMS:** There is a table of lost items in the hallway by the Main Office. Please ask your child to check the table, any remaining items at the end of the year will be given to a charity.



**WARM WEATHER**

**CLOTHING:** Your child is welcome to wear shorts to school when the temperature is at least 65 degrees in the morning before they leave home. Shorts must be fingertip length. Clothing with Spaghetti straps, tank tops, and mesh shirts are not allowed. Sandals may be worn with socks. If you have questions, please call the office.



**CAFETERIA NEWS:** Students will not be permitted to charge a lunch for the rest of the year. In addition, all outstanding charges must be paid by May 31st. If a student forgets their lunch they will need to call home.

**KINDERGARTEN AND**

**FIRST GRADE:** Will be observing the life cycle of the butterfly. Each class has a set of caterpillars and will watch them change into butterflies and then we will release them outside.



**HEARING AND VISION RE-SCREEN:** For grades K-1-3, Hearing re-screening is May 2nd, and Vision re-screening is May 5th.

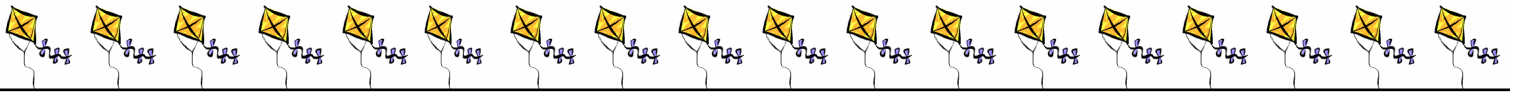
**REPORT CARDS:** Will be sent home on June 14th.



**JUMP ROPE AND HOOPS**

**FOR HEART:** Thank you to all who participated or donated to the AHA Jump Rope or Hoops for Heart programs. We raised \$4041 to help fight heart disease for the American Heart Association. We had 78 students participate in the Jump Rope for Heart and 56 students for the Hoops for Heart. All Students learned the benefits of being physically active along with helping others.





**CONGRATULATIONS:** To our 5th graders! Most of you will be attending Anchor Bay Middle School North in the fall. We will miss you! Please continue to try your best and remember that choosing the right thing to do is NOT always easy! Come back and visit us in the future, we would love to see you and hear how things are going.



**AWARD CEREMONY:** On June 8th there will be an award ceremony for 5th grade. **Tentative** time will be 9 a.m. Parents are invited to attend. More information to follow.

**NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY:**

Please remind your child that the last day to check out books will be May 15th. Please help your child find and return all of their Library books by the following week. **All Library books should be returned by May 26<sup>th</sup>.** Have a great summer.



**BAND-O-RAMA:** Is scheduled for Wednesday, May 31st tentatively at Middle School North. The concert will begin at 6:30 p.m.

**SUMMER SAC CAMP & FALL REGISTRATION:** Open SAC registration for Summer SAC Camp & 06-07 school year begins on May 10th. Location: Anchor Bay Early Childhood Center, 52680 Washington. Registration time: 12 p.m.—7 p.m. (registrations will be taken after this date during normal office hours 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.). Summer Camp dates: June 19th-August 17th. Summer registration fees due at time of registration: \$35 Family registration fee and \$100 deposit per child (\$100 deposit will be credited to your child's first weeks summer tuition). Summer fee schedule will be available after May 3rd. Fall Registration fee: \$35 per child/\$50 per family to hold your space. Complete information and Summer/Fall packets will be available to download from the Anchor Bay website (<http://www.anchorbay.misd.net/>) beginning May 3rd or you may call the SAC office after May 3rd at 586-648-2500 x 2051.



**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- 5/2/06 School Board Election
- 5/2/05 PTG Meeting 7 p.m. & Elections
- 5/3/06 Pre Kindergarten vision and hearing screening
- 5/4/06 Spring Carnival
- 5/5/06 Physical Education F.T. Aquatic Center
- 5/5/06 Vision Re-Screen gr. 1-3-5
- 5-8-5-10 4th Grade Camp Tamarack (Tentative)
- 5/8/06 Staff Appreciation Week
- 5/11/06 Assembly Wetlands Program grades 1-5
- 5/12/06 Progress Reports Sent Home
- 5/12/06 Accelerated Reader Prize Day
- 5/18/05 Field Trip 3rd grade Greenfield Village
- 5/25/05 Market Day pick up 5:30 p.m. Cafeteria
- 5/26/06 Accelerated Reader Prize Day
- 5/29/06 No School - Memorial Day
- 5/30/06 School Resumes
- 5/31/06 Band O Rama @ A.B.M.S.N.
- 6/1/06 Field Trip 1st gr to Nature Center 10:15-1:45
- 6/2/06 Field Trip 1st gr to Nature Center 10:15-1:45
- 6/2/06 Field Trip 2nd Gr. Detroit Zoo
- 6/5/06 5th Grade to Joe Dumars
- 6/6/06 KDG. F.T. Walcott Farms Ms. Mulawa
- 6/8/05 Field Trip Schmidt & Chapoton to Walcott Mill Farms
- 6/8/06 5th Grade Award Ceremony
- 6/9/06 Field Day (alternate rain day will be for 6-12)
- 6/13/06 1/2 Day Records Day - (P.M. Kindergarten Attends)
- 6/14/06 1/2 Day- Report Cards Sent Home-Last Day for Students (A.M. Kdg. Attends) End 4th Marking Period

Happy Summer Vacation